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FOR USDAO MONROVIA, ABIDJAN FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, LILLIAN), UV, US

SUBJECT: MISS LILLIAN'S UPPER VOLTA ITINERARY

1. TOGETHER WITH THE WHITE HOUSE, DEPARTMENT HAS ESTABLISHED THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY FOR MISS LILLIAN'S VISIT TO UPPER VOLTA. IN EVENT EMBASSY IS PREPARING OWN SCHEDULE
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FOR INTERNAL USE OR FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MISS LILLIAN'S PARTY UPON ARRIVAL, IT SHOULD CONFORM ENTIRELY TO TEXT BELOW. PLEASE RESPOND BY PRIORITY CABLE COB JULY 14 TO DEPARTMENT QUERIES WHICH FOLLOW ITINERARY TEXT. POST COMMENTS, IF ANY, SHOULD ALSO BE RECEIVED BY THAT TIME. THROUGHOUT ITINERARY QUOTE ENTIRE PARTY END QUOTE REFERS TO ALL INDIVIDUALS ACCOMPANYING MISS LILLIAN, INCLUDING MEM-

BERS OF THE PRESS TRAVELING WITH HER. A LIST OF INDIVIDUALS ACCOMPANYING MISS LILLIAN WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL.

FRIDAY, JULY 28:

-- 1200 -- ARRIVE AT OUAGADOUGOU FROM DAKAR. MISS LILLIAN AND HER PARTY WILL BE GREETED BY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS KARGOUGOU, MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT WININGA, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS, MME TRAORE, AND THE

OFFICERS OF THE FEDERATION OF VOLTAN WOMEN (FFV). IN ACCORDANCE WITH UPPER VOLTAN PRACTICE, THE CHIEFS OF THE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WILL BE PRESENT FOR THE ARRIVAL CEREMONY. AFTER INITIAL GREETINGS, A DISPLAY OF VOLTAN TRADITIONAL FOLK DANCES WILL BE PRESENTED. THE VOLTAN PRESS WILL BRIEFLY INTERVIEW MISS LILLIAN AT THE VIP LOUNGE.

-- ,245 - MISS LILLIAN, RICHARD HARDEN, D. KILLION, R. HATHCOCK, M. CARTER DEPART AIRPORT FOR U.S. AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. REMAINDER OF PARTY WILL BE LODGED AT HOTEL INDEPENDENCE.

-- 1300-ARRIVAL AT PRESIDENTIAL PALACE WHERE MISS LILLIAN WILL BE GREETED BY MME LAMIZANA, WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT. (15 MINUTES.)

-- 1315 -- PRIVATE LUNCH AND REST.

-- 1500 -- ENTIRE PARTY WILL VISIT CENTRE DE FORMATION UNCLASSIFIED

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DES FEMMES. (WOMEN'S TRAINING CENTER) IN OUAGADOUGOU. THE CENTER IS SPONSORED BY THE FUND FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET. PARTY WILL OBSERVE YOUNG WOMEN LEARNING WEAVING TECHNIQUES TAUGHT BY NUNS OF A CATHOLIC ORDER. RUGS AND TABLE CLOTHS OF TRADITIONAL DESIGN ARE WOVEN USING MODERN TECHNIQUES. THE CENTER ALSO HAS A HOME ECONOMICS COURSE FOR THE YOUNG WOMEN. (DRESS: COMFORTABLE, BUT APPROPRIATE SUMMER WEAR.)

-- 1630 -- MISS LILLIAN WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT LAMIZANA IN THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

-- 1730 -- RETURN TO RESIDENCE.

-- 1945 -- DEPART RESIDENCE.

-- 2000 -- ENTIRE PARTY ARRIVE AT MAISON DU PEUPLE (PEOPLE'S HALL) TO OBSERVE DANCING BY THE FEDERATION OF VOLTAN WOMEN (FFV) IN CELEBRATION OF PAN AFRICAN WOMEN'S WEEK. (DRESS: COMFORTABLE, BUT APPROPRIATE SUMMER WEAR.)

-- 2045 -- RETURN TO RESIDENCE.

-- 2100 -- PRIVATE DINNER.

SATURDAY, JULY 29:

-- 0850 -- DEPART RESIDENCE FOR CILSS HEADQUARTERS.

(DRESS: COMFORTABLE, BUT APPROPRIATE SUMMER WEAR.)

-- 0900 -- COURTESY CALL BY MISS LILLIAN AND SMALL PARTY ON ALY CISSE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CILSS. PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE: MISS LILLIAN, RICHARD HARDEN, CONGRESSMAN WHALEN, ASST. SEC. MOOSE, T.W.M. SMITH, AID REP, - ARVONNE FRASER, C. PAYNE LUCAS, DALTON KILLION, JOHN HOSKINS. CISSE WILL CONDUCT TEN MINUTE TOUR OF CILSS HEADQUARTERS. THE REST OF THE PARTY PROCEEDS DIRECTLY TO THE OUAGADOUGOU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

-- 0920 -- MISS LILLIAN AND CISSE JOIN REST OF PARTY AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR CILSS BRIEFING. CISSE AND THE DIRECTOR OF PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS, YAYA IDRISSE, AND STAFF WILL PRESENT CILSS BACKGROUND, ORGANIZATION, POLICY, AND PROGRAMS. THERE WILL BE A DISCUSSION PERIOD FOLLOWING
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THE PRESENTATION, AND CISSE AND STAFF WILL RESPOND TO QUESTIONS FROM THE ACCOMPANYING PRESS (1-1/2 HOURS).

-- 1100 -- LEAVE CILSS FOR RESIDENCE.
-- 1230 -- MISS LILLIAN AND ENTIRE PARTY WILL LUNCH WITH PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS AND AID WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS AT PEACE CORPS TRAINING CENTER IN OUAGADOUGOU. LUNCHEON

PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS OF THEIR PROJECTS, PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS OF THEIR EXPERIENCES IN UPPER VOLTA, AND WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIRECT CASUAL CONVERSATION WITH MISS LILLIAN.
-- 1600 -- ENTIRE PARTY WILL VISIT CNPAR (CENTER FOR TRAINING RURAL ARTISANS) LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF OUAGADOUGOU. THE CENTER HAS WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING FACILITIES FOR PLOW REPAIR, CARPENTRY, BRICK-MAKING AND BICYCLE REPAIR. ADJACENT TO THE CENTER IS A PLOW-MAKING FACTORY CREATED UNDER AN AID GRANT. ALSO ADJACENT IS THE NATIONAL ART CENTER WHERE GROUP MAY OBSERVE ARTISANS CREATING BATIK CLOTH, BRONZE STATUETTES AND OTHER TRADITIONAL VOLTAN HANDICRAFTS. (DRESS: COMFORTABLE, BUT APPROPRIATE SUMMER WEAR -- 1-1/2 HOURS).

-- 1730 -- RETURN TO RESIDENCE.
-- 2000 -- DINNER FOR MISS LILLIAN AND LIMITED NUMBER OF HER PARTY HOSTED BY PRESIDENT LAMIZANA. (DRESS: BUSINESS SUIT FOR MEN; LONG DRESS FOR WOMEN.)

SUNDAY, JULY 30:

-- 0800 -- ENTIRE PARTY WILL VISIT OUAGADOUGOU CENTRAL MARKET -- A TYPICAL AFRICAN OPEN AIR MARKET WHICH IS OPEN SUNDAY MORNINGS. (DRESS: CASUAL SUMMER ATTIRE.)
-- 1000 -- ENTIRE PARTY WILL VISIT THE IBRD/UNDP-SPONSORED MODEL VILLAGE OF CISSIN ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF OUAGADOUGOU. CISSIN IS AN EXPERIMENT IN URBAN PLANNING.
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THE VILLAGE HAS A "PEOPLE'S BANK," GRAIN MILLING COOPERATIVE AND CHILD HEALTH/MATERNITY CENTER.

-- 1215 -- RECEPTION FOR ENTIRE PARTY HOSTED BY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT RESIDENCE. MISS LILLIAN WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET EMBASSY AND PEACE CORPS STAFF, THEIR FAMILIES, LOCAL EMPLOYEES, AND THE NON-OFFICIAL AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF OUAGADOUGOU.

-- 1300 -- PRIVATE LUNCH AT RESIDENCE.

-- 1500 -- CALL ON THE MORO NABA, EMPEROR OF THE MOSSI, AT HIS PALACE IN OUAGADOUGOU. THE EMPEROR NO LONGER HAS POLITICAL AUTHORITY, BUT IS THE TRADITIONAL LEADER OF THE MOSSI, WHO CONSTITUTE OVER ONE-HALF OF UPPER VOLTA'S POPULATION. (DRESS: COMFORTABLE, BUT APPROPRIATE SUMMER WEAR -- OPEN SHIRT FOR MEN.)

-- 1545 -- RETURN TO RESIDENCE.

-- 1615 -- FINAL PRESS INTERVIEW WITH VOLTAN MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES.

-- 1645 -- LEAVE RESIDENCE AND HOTEL INDEPENDENCE FOR OUAGADOUGOU AIRPORT (10 MINUTES).

-- 1700 -- WHEELS UP FOR BAMAKO.

3. HOW MANY MEMBERS OF MISS LILLIAN'S PARTY MAY ACCOMPANY HER ON HER CALL ON MME LAMIZANA JULY 28?

4. HOW MANY MAY ACCOMPANY MISS LILLIAN ON HER VISIT TO PRESIDENT LAMIZANA JULY 28?

5. HOW MANY INDIVIDUALS ARE INVITED TO DINNER HOSTED BY PRESIDENT LAMIZANA JULY 29?

6. ARE THERE ANY LIMITATIONS ON SIZE OF PARTY TO CALL ON THE MORO NABA JULY 30?

7. HOW MANY FRENCH LANGUAGE VERSION COPIES OF "WHY NOT THE BEST?" ARE AVAILABLE AT POST?

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8. PLEASE NOTE WILBERT PETTY CORRECT TITLE IS DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY, ICA. CHRISTOPHER

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